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In Brownsville on the first Monday in January and second Monday in June. In El Paso on the first Mondays in April and October.  
Cameron County: First Monday in February, and first Monday in September, and may continue in session four weeks.  
Hidalgo County: Fourth Monday after the first Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Starr County: Sixth Monday after the first Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.  
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## ZAPATA COUNTY.

Additional Aid Necessary—Fifteen Hundred People Have Been Receiving Rations—Supply About Gone.

### Galveston News.

The News has received the following from the County Judge of Zapata County:

Zapata, Tex., June 16.—To The News: In compliance with your request, I will endeavor to give you a plain statement as to the condition of affairs in this county. Zapata County at present is in such a condition that it is no exaggeration to say that it will require years to build it up to the point which existed some 10 years ago. The county has been suffering from a gradually increasing drought for the last eight years until at present it can be truthfully said that eight-tenths of the county is a veritable desert, particularly that portion fronting on the Rio Grande and running back some 30 miles. The rain that fell over the State in April was only local in Zapata and the greater part of the county received none. Some corn was planted, but it has proved a total loss. It was simply burnt up by the hot winds that have been continuous here for the last few months. Even nature seems to have combined against this unfortunate county and the end is not yet. Live-stock has virtually been wiped out of existence and the few that remain, unless we have heavy and continuous rains inside of a month, will die. The people are leaving the county as fast as possible, but it is simply impossible for the great majority to do so on account of lack of transportation. Carrizo, when the last census was taken, had 750 inhabitants. Now 300 would be a high estimate. I have been for the last two months issuing rations to 1500 people in different sections of the county and have enough on hand for about 10 days more. When that is gone God only knows what we will do. Men come in from ranches 25 and 30 miles distant on foot to take back to their starving families a couple of pecks of corn and a few pounds of rice and beans. If no rains fall in the next month to insure a fall crop of corn the inhabitants of the river portion of the county will simply have to leave en masse. Remain here they can not under the existing conditions, as it would simply mean starvation. Only those who are on the spot can realize the misery and want now prevailing. It is hard for us to be continually appealing for help, but the exigency necessitates it. One or two papers in the State have been kind enough to make attempts to belittle our appeals for assistance. All I can say is that I trust they may never be placed in a similar position to ours.

A. P. SPOHN.

## RECIPES.

**Mint Sherbet**—Add crushed mint leaves to boiling lemonade. Strain and freeze.

**Fig Crackers**—Put a few dried figs in a very little water and simmer to soften only. Drain and chop fine, making a paste with a little whipped cream. Spread between wafers and press two together.

**Strawberry Sherbet**—Use one quart of berry juice, four cupsful of sugar, the juice of two lemons, three pints of water and a few whole strawberries. Serve in a punch bowl with a block of ice, or freeze for frappe.

**Eggs Stuffed With Sardines**—Cut hard-boiled eggs lengthwise, remove the yolks without breaking the whites. Fill the whites with minced sardines and press the halves together. Serve on lettuce with a thick salad dressing.

**Tomato and Tapioca Soup** offers a slight change in the usually liked tomato flavoring. To somewhat over a pint of the tomato broth, add a large tablespoonful of crushed tapioca, and let cook slowly till clear. Serve with croutons and a pinch of finely chopped parsley sprinkled over the top.

**Scalloped Ham**—To two cups of finely chopped ham add one cup of chopped hard-boiled egg and two tablespoonfuls of capers also one teaspoonful of mustard moistened with water, and a little pepper. Capers may be omitted. Blend the dry ingredients and mix with one large cup and a half of hot white sauce. Butter a pudding dish and fill with the mixture. Dust the top with buttered bread crumbs and place in the oven to brown.

**Mint Sauce and Cream**—If you have never tried a mint sauce with vanilla or chocolate ice cream, an experiment well worth investigation is before you. Leave half a cupful of chopped mint leaves in one cupful of water for one hour, then heat and strain. Dissolve a cupful of sugar in the mint water, let come to a boil, color a faint green and cook until a little dropped in cold water will form a soft ball when rolled between the fingers. Pour hot over each serving of cream, and it will quickly candy upon the cold compound, imparting a delicious flavor.

As is well known in Chicago, Congressman George Foster served for many years as a police court justice before he was sent to congress. Once in a while he reverts to the current phrases of his old occupation. A number of democratic members, including Mr. Foster, were in the restaurant discussing a particularly forcible speech which Congressman Hepburn had delivered in defense of the republican policy in the Philippines. All had condemned it in round democratic expletives. "What did you think of it?" one of the democrats asked Foster. "Three dollars and costs," replied the former justice of the peace. "No appeal granted."

## NORMONIZING MEXICO.

Large Influx of the Latter Day Saints Into Mexico.

Advisers from Arizona state that the Mormons are leaving that territory in such great numbers that the Mormon colonies in Arizona are rapidly becoming depopulated. For a quarter of a century or more the Mormons have had flourishing colonies in Maricopa and Graham counties, devoting themselves strictly to agricultural pursuits, according to the advice given them by Brigham Young, who was opposed to mining. They have almost all made money. While there has not been any attempt on their part to openly control politics, the Mormon vote, in several counties, has been quite a political power.

The Mormons are good citizens, and are adepts at the art of making "the desert blossom like the rose." The only serious objection that has been advanced against them is their insistence upon polygamy, as it was practiced by the heroes of the Old Testament, and as it is practiced today in most oriental countries. On the other hand, the Mormons point to the absence in their cities of those manifestations of gross sexual vice which are such eyesores in the large cities of the gentiles.

There are certainly some things worse than polygamy. However it is contrary to the laws of this country, and such being the case, many of the Mormons who do not wish to be placed in the light of lawbreakers have been emigrating, or reconsidering the question of emigration.

Mexico is just now the chosen land to which the Mormons are turning the eyes. It is said that not less than 12,000 Mormons have been colonized during the past three years in the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, the exodus beginning about fifteen years ago. At first the settlers in Chihuahua met with every kind of opposition and persecution, but their thrift and industry have since made their impression, and the Mormons are now welcomed in the land of Medina. Concessions of land, comprising 300,000 acres of fertile soil, have been secured, and it is announced that the government will confer citizenship upon all Mormons who will settle there.

This movement is an interesting and important one, from a sociological viewpoint, and it may have an important bearing upon the future of Mexico. The Mormons have been quietly doing a large amount of proselyting during the past few years, and it is said that they have obtained many converts. In a country where they will be at liberty to practice their religion without any interference, it is likely that their ranks will be still more rapidly increased. Those who are interested in the future development of the North American continent will do well to keep an eye on the Mormons, for they are of those who obey the biblical injunction to "increase and multiply, and replenish the earth."—Los Angeles Cal. Times.

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